

MORTICIAN BOARD OF EXAMINERS
Conference Call
April 25, 2001

ROLL CALL: Laine Eckersell, Chairman
Jeff Blackmer
Steve Gordon

ALSO PRESENT: Thomas Limbaugh, Bureau Chief
Budd Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney
Janice Wiedrick, Secretary

Chairman Eckersell called the conference call to order at 9:00a.m.

Discussion was held on a letter from Neptune Society requesting information on the sales of cremation products in Idaho. Jeff Blackmer moved to have Roger Hales request more information from Neptune Society. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussion was held on pre-need contracts and insurance questions posed by Paul Kerr. The Board has previously determined that if an insurance contract guarantees funeral goods and services, then the contract would be a Board regulated pre-need sale. Steve Gordon moved that Roger Hales write to Mr. Kerr in response to his questions and state the Board’s position. Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the definition of full-time and part-time employment. The Board determined that a licensed Mortician must be on duty anytime a facility is open for business. Roger Hales is to present draft rules defining full-time employment for Board consideration at the July 17-18, 2001 meeting.

Steve Gordon moved to adopt temporary rules to increase the following fees:

Certificate of Authority	\$ 50.00
Funeral Establishments	125.00
Mortician	85.00
Funeral Director	85.00
Application fee (includes exam where applicable)	100.00
Mortician Resident Trainee	50.00
Crematory	200.00
Reinstatement fee	250.00

Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Having no further business before them, the conference call ended at 10:33a.m.

Laine Eckersell, Chairman

Jeff Blackmer

Steve Gordon

Thomas E. Limbaugh, Bureau Chief

